

Softer Voices

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Federal Election Commission 999 E Street, N.W. Washington, D.C. 20463

Re: Form 1, Statement of Organization—Unlimited Contributions

To Whom It May Concern:

This political committee, Softer Voices, C30000327, states that as an organization, it now intends to make independent expenditures only in the future. Consistent with the U.S. Court of Appeals for the District of Columbia Circuit's decision in *SpeechNow v. FEC*, 599 F.3d 686 (D.C. Cir. 2012), it therefore intends to raise funds in unlimited amounts. This committee will not use these funds to make contributions, whether direct, in-kind, or via coordinated communications, to federal candidates or committees.

Respectfully submitted

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